IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Robert G. Wilhelm

Application No. 09/876,915 Filed June 8, 2001

For Systems and Methods for Adaptive Sampling and

Estimating a Systematic Relationship Between a

Plurality of Points

Desire, Gregory M. Examiner

Group Art Unit 2624

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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicants respectfully assert that they are entitled to Small Entity status under 37 CFR \$1,27(3). This Application is assigned to University of North Carolina at Charlotte, which qualifies for Small Entity Status as a Non-Profit Organization under 37 CFR § 1.27(3). Applicants further note that they previously asserted that they were entitled to Small Entity Status with regards to this Application by paying the Filing Fees as a Small Entity.

Applicants transmit herewith payment of the Issue Fees as a Small Entity as indicated. If this is incorrect, please charge the deficiency to Deposit Account Number 16-1435.

> Respectfully submitted, mh

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